

Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Chemical Weapons Convention Regulations: UDOC 'Change in Inspection Status Form'; Amendments to Records Review and Recordkeeping Requirements; Additions to the List of States Parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention" (RIN0694-AD53) received on April 4, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1440. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Competitive Acquisition for Certain Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies and other Issues" (RIN0938-AN14) received on April 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1441. A communication from the Offices of the Inspector General of the Departments of Commerce, Defense, Energy, State, Homeland Security, and the Central Intelligence Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to controls over exports to China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1442. A communication from the Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of the certification and the related justifications pertaining to the course of action described in Section 1203(d) of the Cooperative Threat Reduction Act of 1993 (Title XII, P.L. 103-160), as amended, and Section 502 of the FREEDOM Support Act (Title V, P.L. 102-511); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1443. A communication from the Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the defense articles and defense services that were licensed for export under Section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act during fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1444. A communication from the Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Deputy Secretary's determination that waiving the restrictions contained in the Cooperative Threat Reduction Act of 1993 and the FREEDOM Support Act during fiscal year 2006 with respect to the Russian Federation is important to the national security interests of the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1445. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the implementation status of the debt reduction authority to support projects in the Russian Federation promoting nonproliferation of weapons of mass destruction and the means of delivering such weapons; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1446. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1447. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Vietnam; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1448. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles and defense

services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Russia, Ukraine and Norway; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1449. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Kazakhstan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1450. A communication from the President and CEO, U.S. African Development Foundation, transmitting, proposed legislation intended to amend the African Development Foundation Act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1451. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a proposed change to the determination of quartz rate sensors on the United States Munitions List; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1452. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: United States Munitions" (Billing Code 4710-25) received on March 30, 2007; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1453. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in an acting role for the position of Surgeon General, received on April 4, 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1454. A communication from the Chair, Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the Foundation's activities for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1455. A communication from the White House Liaison, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in an acting role for the position of First Assistant, received on April 4, 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1456. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Advisory Committee: Change of Name and Function" (21 CFR Part 14) received on April 10, 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1457. A communication from the Director, Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Substances Affirmed as Generally Recognized as Safe in Feed and Drinking Water of Animals: 25-Hydroxyvitamin D3" (Docket No. 1995G-0321) received on April 10, 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1458. A communication from the Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Criteria and Procedures for Proposed Assessment of Civil Penalties" (RIN1219-AB51) received on April 3, 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1459. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's Annual Report for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee

on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1460. A communication from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Obsolete Regulations Concerning the Inoperative Provisions Regarding Charitable Payments in Lieu of Honoraria and Conforming Technical Amendments" ((RIN3209-AA00)(RIN3209-AA04)(RIN3209-AA13)) received on April 11, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1461. A communication from the Deputy Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1462. A communication from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the cost of response and recovery efforts in the State of South Carolina; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1463. A communication from the Chemical Security Compliance Division, Office of Infrastructure Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards" (RIN1601-AA41) received on April 6, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1464. A communication from the Chairman, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Accomplishing Our Mission: Results of the Merit Principles Survey 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1465. A communication from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report on the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002: Fiscal Year 2006 (March 2007)"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1466. A communication from the Acting Executive Director, Office of Compliance, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's Annual Report for calendar year 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1467. A communication from the Director of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program—Initial Evaluations" (RIN2900-AM25) received on April 10, 2007; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1468. A communication from the Director of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Veterans and Dependents Education: Topping-Up Tuition Assistance; Licensing and Certification Tests; Duty to Assist Education Claimants" (RIN2900-AK80) received on April 10, 2007; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BIDEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 193. A bill to increase cooperation on energy issues between the United States Government and foreign governments and entities in order to secure the strategic and economic interests of the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-54).

H.R. 1003. A bill to amend the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 to reauthorize the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy (Rept. No. 110-55).

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 112. A resolution designating April 6, 2007, as "National Missing Persons Day."

## EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY from the Committee on the Judiciary.

Halil Suleyman Ozerden, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi.

(Nominations without an asterick were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BROWNBAC, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. PRYOR):

S. 1093. A bill to reward the hard work and risk of individuals who choose to live in and help preserve America's small, rural towns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 1094. A bill to reauthorize and provide additional funding for essential agricultural research, extension, education, and related programs, to establish the National Institutes for Food and Agriculture as an independent agency reporting to and coordinating with the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 1095. A bill to require airports to screen all individuals with access to the secure areas of an airport upon arrival; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. AKAKA, and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 1096. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain housing benefits to disabled members of the Armed Forces, to expand certain benefits for disabled veterans with severe burns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1097. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the award of a military service medal to members of the Armed Forces who served honorably during the Cold War era; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 1098. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise the amount of minimum allotments under the Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 1099. A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to make individuals employed by the Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission eligible to obtain Federal health insurance; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. SUNUNU, Mrs. DOLE, and Mr. MARTINEZ):

S. 1100. A bill to address the regulation of secondary mortgage market enterprises, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. SMITH):

S. 1101. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to improve energy standards for home appliances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. SMITH, Mr. KOHL, Ms. SNOWE, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 1102. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expedite the application and eligibility process for low-income subsidies under the Medicare prescription drug program and to revise the resource standards used to determine eligibility for an income-related subsidy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 1103. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to include costs incurred by the Indian Health Service, a Federally qualified health center, an AIDS drug assistance program, certain hospitals, or a pharmaceutical manufacturer patient assistance program in providing prescription drugs toward the annual out-of-pocket threshold under part D of the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BOND, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. ISAACSON, Mr. SMITH, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. DODD):

S. 1104. A bill to increase the number of Iraqi and Afghani translators and interpreters who may be admitted to the United States as special immigrants; considered and passed.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. SMITH, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. BROWN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. DODD, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BIDEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BAYH, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. REED, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. OBAMA, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. INOUE, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. SALAZAR, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 1105. A bill to provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 1106. A bill to extend the additional duty on ethanol, to require an investigation into certain ethanol imports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 1107. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce cost-sharing under part D of such title for certain non-institutionalized full-benefit dual eligible individuals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Ms. SNOWE, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 1108. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a special enrollment period for individuals who qualify for an income-related subsidy under the Medicare prescription drug program and to provide funding for the conduct of outreach and education with respect to the premium and cost-sharing subsidies under such program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. BYRD, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ALLARD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CORKER, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. Res. 146. A resolution designating June 20, 2007, as "American Eagle Day", and celebrating the recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle, the national symbol of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Mr. CORKER):

S. Res. 147. A resolution congratulating the University of Tennessee women's basketball team for winning the 2007 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. MARTINEZ):

S. Res. 148. A resolution commending The University of Florida men's basketball team for winning the 2007 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Basketball Championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. HAGEL):

S. Con. Res. 26. A concurrent resolution recognizing the 75th anniversary of the Military Order of the Purple Heart and commending recipients of the Purple Heart for their courageous demonstrations of gallantry and heroism on behalf of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. HAGEL):

S. Con. Res. 27. A concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Purple Heart Recognition Day"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 21

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 21, a bill to expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce abortions, and improve access to women's health care.